



JUDICIAL PROFILE

Donald Daughton is the only sitting judge on the Superior Court bench to serve two separate terms in office. He first served from January 1965 to September 1967 and then left the bench for three decades to pursue a career in private practice, focusing on complex civil litigation. A May 1997 gubernatorial appointment returned him to the bench. He initially was assigned to preside over civil cases. In May 1998, he became Presiding Judge of the Probate and Mental Health Department.

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Judge Daughton received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Iowa in 1953 and his Juris Doctor with Distinction from the University of Iowa in 1956. He was admitted to the Iowa State Bar Association in 1956 and to the State Bar of Arizona in 1958. He is a Life Fellow of the American Bar Foundation and a Founding Fellow of the Arizona Bar Foundation.

He has served on State Bar's Judicial Evaluation Committee since 1983. He is also a member of the National Academy of Arbitrators, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service Panel and the American Arbitration Association and is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. Judge Daughton is listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*, *Who's Who in America*, *Who's Who in American Law* and *Who's Who in the World*.